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Since Representative Jim Wright is our congressman in our home 12th District and since we have been familiar with his congressional career from its beginning, we feel we would be more than somewhat derelict in our duty if we did not try to make all of Texas and the parts of the United States who read The Weekly Livestock Reporter, knowledgeable about Jim. The Speaker's role is usually called the second most powerful political job in the U.S., second only to the Presidency.

Jim's independence, sometimes called bull-headedness, is well known hereabouts. We recall an occasion some years back when Jim reported his district mail was running something like 30 to 1 against some proposal, but he was gonna support it anyway. Even before Jim became of- (CONT. ON PAGE 2)

The Weekly Livestock Reporter Starts 1987 With Renewed Determination To Better Serve Southwestern Producers

BY TED GOULDY.

The Year 1986 was a tough one in many ways, but those of us in the livestock business have been down that road before. 1987 will be the 91st year for The Weekly Livestock Reporter to bring you the news and market reports and to make every effort to strengthen the bargaining power livestock producers and all of the people involved in what is now known as Agribusiness.

As we turn onto the New Year Highway our Staff will be making every effort to be of service to each of you and to try to help you enjoy maximum returns from your efforts in every line of Agribusiness. We sincerely hope and urge you to let us know anytime we can be of service or assistance to you.

Most of those making projections for 1987 agree that agricultural and livestock income should be better than last year. We find no fault with that. Livestock and farming folks are normally just a little bit harder and more resourceful than the run of the mill citizens of these great United States.

One thing you and all of us can be certain about. That is that our chosen field is changing. We intend for the upcoming changes to be good for everyone involved in Agribusiness and we pledge you that we will fight for what is good and we will fight against what is bad for you and yours.

We enter 1987 with the finest, professional staff in our field. The Reporter folks look forward to serving you. Anytime we can do so, we hope you will let us know. Let us hear from you early and often.

Feedlot Trade Slow Monday

Amarillo, Dec. 29 (F-S) — Trade along the panhandle area early Monday. Limited sales slaughter steers steady to 80 lower, not enough heifers sold for price trend. Feedlots reported fairly good interest and inquiry from buying sources. Sales on 2,600 slaughter steers and 400 heifers: 6,800 head sold the week to date. Slaughter steers: good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85% 1050-1150 lbs. 60.00. Pen mix: good and choice 2-3 1100 lbs. 69.00. Slaughter heifers: few pens good and (CONT. ON PAGE 28)

Farm Policy To Be Discussed At NCA Convention

Denver — Farm policy, cattle futures, beef exports, government diet recommendations, beef grading, possible changes in the new tax law, and agricultural credit will be among issues discussed and acted upon at the 1987 convention of the National Cattlemen's Assn. The annual convention and trade show are scheduled for Jan. 28-29 at the Convention Center in Reno, Nev. Farm policy is likely to be one of the (CONT. ON PAGE 28)

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Reagan To Submit Budget Cutting Farm Program Costs

Washington, (KRF) — The Reagan Administration intends to propose ways to cut farm program costs in its fiscal 1988 budget, including stricter payment limits and methods to end the link between production and income supports, the budget director said last week. James Miller, director of the Office of Management and Budget, told a small group of reporters the Administration would try to get farm program costs back under control. Those costs have ballooned to \$25.8 (CONT. ON PAGE 28)

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Market Hogs Reported Down By 3%, Breeding Hogs Also Are 3% Lower, Farrowing Intentions Slightly Higher

Washington, Dec. 22 (USDA) — U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs is estimated at 61.0 million on Dec. 1, 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is 3% below a year ago, 6% less than Dec. 1, 1984 and the lowest December 1 inventory since 1975.

Breeding hog inventory at 6.61 million, is 3% below last year and 5% below two years ago. This is the lowest December 1 breeding inventory since breeding inventory estimates were first begun in 1963.

Market hog inventory at 44.3 million, is 3% below a year ago and 6% below two years ago.

The 10 quarterly states with 39.7 million head on Dec. 1, 1986, are down 3% from a year earlier and 6% from Dec. 1, 1984. These 10 states account for approximately 78% of the total U.S. hog and pig inventory.

The U.S. pig crop for 1986 totaled 82.3 million head, 4% below 1985 and 5% below the 1984 pig crop.

December 1986 — May 1986 pig crop, estimated at 40.3 million head, is down 5% from both a year earlier and the comparable period in 1984.

June — November 1986 pig crop, estimated at 42.0 million head, is 3% below last year, and 5% below the June — November 1984 crop.

A total of 5.42 million sows farrowed during June — November 1986, 4% below a year earlier and 7% below the June — November 1984 period. The litter size during this period averaged a record high 7.74, up from 7.67 set a year earlier and up from 7.54 for the June — November 1984 period.

In the 10 quarterly states, the June — August 1986 pig crop totaled 15.9 million head, 6% below the same quarter a year earlier. For the September — November period, the pig crop of 16.7 million head is 3% below the same period in 1986.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 5.34 million sows farrow during the December 1986 — May 1987 period, up from a year ago. Intentions in the 10 quarterly states totaled 1.87 million sows to farrow during December 1986 — February 1987. This is up slightly from actual farrowings during the same period a year earlier. The March — May 1987 intentions at 2.21 million, are 2% above the March-May 1986 quarter.

Reliability and estimating procedures: primary data used in setting these hog estimates were obtained from a sample of farmers across the U.S. using probability surveys. Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal interviews. Since all operations raising hogs were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is about two percent at the U.S. level for hog inventory. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates will be within four percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data.

These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

The sampling variability of survey estimates on intended farrowings is slightly larger than that for inventories. More important, actual farrowings may differ significantly from reported intentions due to changes in economic and environmental conditions. For second intentions these differences have exceeded 5% in two of the last 10 quarterly December — February pig crops. For first intentions these differences have exceeded 6% in three of the last 10 quarterly March — May pig crops.

In setting the inventory estimates, the Agricultural Statistics Board constructed a U.S. balance sheet using estimates on births, deaths and check data on slaughter, imports and exports. The balance sheet provided an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

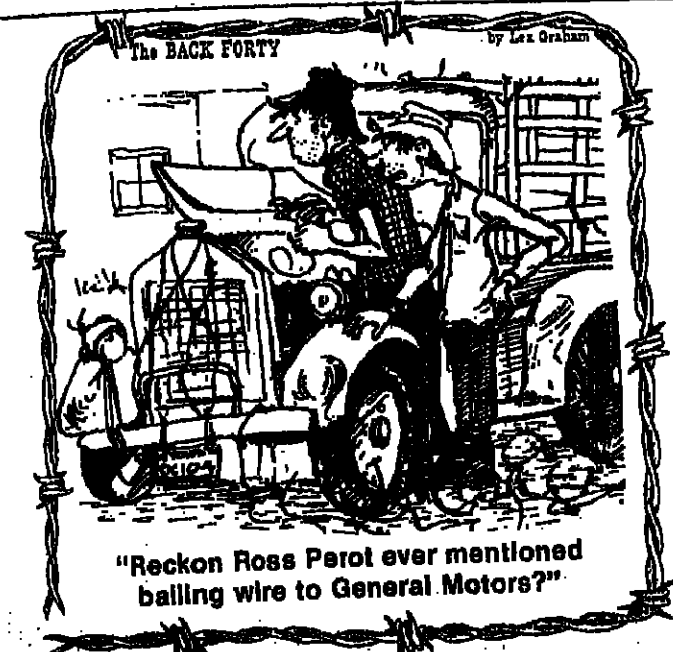
Texas Hog, Pig Inventory Up 17%

Austin — Texas swine producers are continuing a rebuilding trend with the December 1 inventory of 510,000 head, up 17 percent from last year and 23 percent from 1984's record low level. Despite the increase, this was the third lowest December inventory on record.

The number of breeding hogs increased 8 percent from a year ago to 70,000 head, while market hogs increased 19 percent.

The December market-hog inventory totaled 440,000 head, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Market hogs accounted for 86 percent of the total inventory. The inventory of market hogs weighing less than 120 pounds was above last year, while hogs weighing more than 120 pounds were below year ago levels.

The 1986 pig crop, up 3 percent from a year earlier, totaled 718,000 head. During the first six months of the year, pigs per litter averaged 7.1, compared to 7.0 last year. (CONT. ON PAGE 2)



"Reckon Ross Perot ever mentioned bailing wire to General Motors?"

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ficially Speaker he has shook up some of his House colleagues by advocating a tax increase. His appointment of unaggressive members to the select Iran Committee and urging of President Reagan to pardon Ford and Clinton North has shook up House members who are now claiming he is a loner and did not even discuss these matters with them.

Jim also has riled the distaff side by failing to name any of the dozen female women in the House to one of the eight deputy Democratic whip posts and likewise ironed up the ladies when he ignored their pleas for a female member on the Iran-Contra Committee. So much for Congress.

People in the Southwest, especially Texas, can expect something similar to the benign benevolence we got during the John G. Garner and Sam Rayburn years. We venture this opinion because of Jim's track record in his home district. Business, and especially Defense business, has never had a better advocate. His advocacy has not been limited to the biggies.

For instance, his latest move which added a \$20 million flood control fund to the general spending bill which was designated to harness flood waters of Tony's Creek in the Stockyards district. When Tony's Creek surfaced there was considerable confusion, even in the Stockyards environs. Finally Elmo Klingenberg, a former manager

of the Stockyards, let us know that Tony's Creek is clearly defined on old stockyards maps as running in a southerly direction to Marine Creek and was located on the spot that has been covered by the Belt Railway since shortly after the turn of the Century. Since the early 1900's Tony's Creek has been a storm sewer.

The revitalization of the Stockyards District has been a pet project of Jim's from the beginning. In all he had guided \$38 million into this renovation and cleanup and more recently got \$7.5 million for roads, water and sewer lines for the area.

Of course some critics are already pointing fingers at news that one of Jim's financial partners and real estate developer, oil operator, and good friend in one of whose condos Jim resides when in Cowtown rent free, except for utilities and fees. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wright are also partners with Mr. & Mrs. George Mullick in an investment firm called Matlightco. The Mullick connection stirred interest since Mullick has expressed an interest in investing in the Stockyards. Wright watchers will be watching.

Meanwhile the rather quiet days of Tip O'Neill are gone. Quiet isn't usually in abundance when Jim Wright has his way.

Ever think, The Editor. P.S.: Uncle Dunk reports about the only folks he has run into who are tickled pink with the Tax Reform matter are professional tax preparers and lawyers who privately are joking

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about it being the Full Employment Act for their professions. Dunk says if you want to understand how inept the experts are just take time off and read what they are predicting for agriculture of the future. Ideas range from improvement to extinction! - Thassell, Brothers!

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Texas Hog, Pig Inventory Up 17%

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pared with 6.8 in 1985. For the last half of the year, Texas producers saved 7.6 pigs per litter, compared with 7.2 a year ago.

State statistician Dennis Findly reported that 45,000 sows farrowed in Texas during December 1986-May 1986. Some 53,000 sows farrowed from June 1986-November 1986. This compared with 49,000 head and 51,000 head respectively during 1985.

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TCU Sets Evening Course in Ranch Management in Spring

Fort Worth, Texas - Texas Christian University has announced a spring evening course in the Ranch Management Program to begin January 18, 1987. Sponsored by the TCU Division of Continuing Education, the course will be in RM 4323 of the Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 2-TCU. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Instructors will be John L. Merrill and James E. Link.

Areas of study will include Anatomy and Physiology of Cattle, Development of Immunity, Specific Diseases, Control of Internal and External Parasites, Toxicology, Breeding and Calfing Management, Problems of Reproduction and Coordinated Animal Health Programs.

Registration will be held January 8, 1987 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Rickel Building on Stadium Drive. For more information contact Ranch

Management Program, P.O. Box 30774, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76129, 817/821-7145.

Big Sandy Ranch Registered Simmental Sale Set January 22

Denver, Colorado - The Big Sandy Ranch Simmental Dispersal will be held Thursday, January 22, 1987. Sale time is 4:00 p.m. at the National Western Stock Show, Livestock Center Auction Arena.

Selling will be 2 Simmental herd sires, 116 Simmental cows, 40 first calf Simmental heifers, 46 Simmental yearling heifers, 65 Simmental 1986 steers and heifers and 4 semen tanks with semen.

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Westwind Pastures Angus Bulls Will Sell January 7

Sweetwater, Texas - Westwind Pastures owned by W. W. Pyeatt will sell 18 registered Angus bulls, Wednesday, January 7, 1987 in conjunction with the regular auction at the Sweetwater Livestock Auction in Sweetwater, Texas. The bulls will sell at 1:00 p.m.

Cuatro B Brangus Sets First Bull Sale For January 31

San Angelo, Tx. - The Cuatro B Ranch Brangus Bull Sale will be held January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Producers Livestock Auction at San Angelo.

For information on this offering contact W. W. Pyeatt 915/236-9802 or Joe Helm 915/238-8377.

Angelo, Texas. Selling will be 100 breeding-age Brangus bulls. For information contact Cuatro B Ranch, Harold and Marilyn Brumley, owners, 1301 West 38th St., Austin, Texas 78706, 512/451-8211 or ranch manager Ken Lindgren, 512/273-2339.

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Shorthorn Breeders Prepare For National Western

Excitement is building throughout the Shorthorn industry for the upcoming National Western Livestock Show in Denver. The Shorthorn breed has come to Denver each January with the highest quality seedstock, and this year Jan. 14-23 will see both junior and senior Shorthorn cattlemen leading out their best in breeding stock and market beef for the junior and open shows. Activities for the American Shorthorn Association will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with the pen bull shows. Dr. Bob Kropp of Oklahoma State University, will sort the classes in the pen shows that begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Livestock Center Auction Arena in the yards. Denver activities for the breed will also include the Shorthorn Seedstock Special Edition V Show and Sale. The show of the sale cattle will be held Jan.

10, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the stadium. The sale of these cattle will be held Jan. 17, in the Beef Palace Auction Arena, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Cattlemen from across the nation and Canada will be on the seats on Sunday, January 18, for the Shorthorn Major Mid-West P.A.C.E. Show that will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the stadium. Jan. 21, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively, will be the show of the pens of feeder heifers and steers in the yards. Denver is the pinnacle of livestock shows in the United States, and the National Western will provide an unequalled Shorthorn show again this year. Hotel headquarters for the breed will be the Radisson Hotel-Denver and reservations may be made through the American Shorthorn Association, 855 Hascall Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, 402-393-7200.

National Shorthorn Seedstock Sale Set For January 17

Denver, Colorado — The National Shorthorn Seedstock Special Edition V Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

The show is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 1987. Show time is 8:00 a.m. in the Stadium Arena.

The sale is sponsored by the American Shorthorn Association, 855 Hascall St., Omaha, Neb. 68124. Sale manager is Cagwin Cattle Services, Inc., Box 156, Virginia, Illinois 62991, 217/452-3051 or Don Cagwin, 217/452-7520 or Darryl Rahn, 217/452-8937.

Light Land Auction Set For January 7

Cotulla, Texas — An absolute bid auction of the George E. Light II "Atlee Ranch" will be held Wednesday, January 7, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at Cotulla, Texas.

Selling will be a 3,800 acre ranch located in the heart of brush country that will be subdivided into 16 parcels or sold as a whole. This is excellent cattle country and outstanding hunting country. The ranch is fenced, has shallow water and owner will consent 1/2 of the mineral rights that he owns on each parcel.

For information call 512/679-3551.

Louisiana Angus Bull Sale Set For January 24

Marksville, La. — The 27th Annual Louisiana Angus Association Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at Cattlemen's Stockyard at Marksville, Louisiana.

This bull offering will be at least 18 months of age and not exceeding 18 months and will weigh 1,100 or more on sale day.

For information contact C. J. Flowers, Sale Manager, 281 Albert Hart Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70803, 504/766-2861.

Wright Cattle Co. Brangus Dispersal Set For February 15

Castroville, Texas — The Wright Cattle Company Brangus Dispersal Sale will be held Sunday, February 15, 1987. Sale time is 9:30 a.m. at the Livestock Performance Center, Castroville, Texas.

This sale will feature 2 herd sire donors and 50 bulls and bull calves. Also selling will be 45 pregnant cows and heifers, 50 three-in-ones, 65 open heifers and 90 reelp pairs. The offering will also include 100 pregnant replacements.

For information contact Wright Cattle Co., Dr. Joseph M. and Barbara Wright, Box 898, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/588-2154, ranch 512/588-2809, or the sale manager, Poyner Sale Company, Box 90, Bellville, Texas, 409/865-9104 or special sales consultant, Gary Rahn, 512/893-8262.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

Heavyweight Hogs Industry Concern

Chicago, Dec. 10 (RHF) — Continuing record hog/corn ratios are keeping more hogs at the corn bin, fueling not only hog weights but also some bearish concerns throughout the industry. In recent sessions, Dec. live hog futures have fallen 218 points to \$33.42 per cwt and Feb. has dropped 160 to settle at \$50.05.

As of Dec. 18, USDA posted the hog/corn ratio at 33.3%, in parity with last week but up 13.5% from last year.

Thursday, USDA's seven-market hogs daily average barrow and gilt weight averaged 247.64 pounds, up from 246.81 last week and 244.72 last year.

Many market watchers said they had never seen the hog/corn ratio sustain such levels deep into December.

Some attributed the weight increase to the fact hog producers are in much better financial shape this year than 1985 — because of lucrative hog prices over the last several months.

As a result, they can afford to keep the hogs until the market's price is right, one industry observer said.

Others said the "unprecedented" gains were occurring because hogs were making up a larger percentage of the slaughter mix than usual, for tax-related reasons.

However, this sow liquidation may prevail into early 1987 as well so producers can benefit from capital gains and other current deductions that are unavailable under the new tax law, they added.

Recent moderate temperatures throughout the corn belt favored feed conversion/ratios, accelerating the weight gains, they said.

The net result could translate into total hog tonnage close to year-earlier levels, they said.

Some producers, however, are tempering weight gains because many hog terminals are working at capacity now and are unable to house the increased tonnage, said one market watcher.

Other industry analysts believe these weight increases will not only be halting but also trending lower by the end of the year after "topping-out" last week. Seasonally, hog weights should have begun to slip in early December.

USDA's seven-market average price/weight for barrows and gilts for the week ended Dec. 12 averaged

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Dec. 24 — Slaughter steers and heifers weak — 1.00 lower on a live basis, carcass basis 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Sales confirmed on 11,000 slaughter steers; 13,800 slaughter heifers. Steers — pen mostly choice 1,200 lbs. 81.00 last Friday to out-of-state buyer on a specialty order. Good to mostly choice 2-3 1125-1175 lbs. 58.50-60.00, late 59.25-59.50. Carcass basis — choice 2-3 1175-1200 lbs. 95.00, few loads same grade and weight 4.00 over USDA midwest wholesale beef quotations. Heifers — good to mostly choice 2-3 1000-1140 lbs. 56.00-58.50, late 56.00. Carcass basis — choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. 93.00-95.50, others same grade and weight 4.00-4.50 over USDA midwest wholesale beef quotations.

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National Limousin Sale At Denver Set For January 16

Denver, Colorado — The National Limousin Sale will be held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 1987 at the Beef Palace Sales Arena at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

The sale will be included in a week of Limousin Activities at Denver beginning

with the arrival, check in, weighing and measuring of Open Show and Sale Cattle, Monday, January 12, 1987 at 8:00 a.m. The National Limousin Queen Contest will be held at the Fairmont Hotel at 7:00 p.m., January 13.

On January 14 the day will begin with the NALF Open Member Forum Meetings at the Beef Palace Sales Arena and will include state officers' workshops, a Queen's tea, a social hour and an Auction to benefit the National Junior Heifer Show and All-American Limousin Futurity at the Fairmont Hotel.

The NALF Annual Business meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast at the National Western Club on January 15. The Annual Banquet and crowning of the Limousin Queen will be held at 7:00 p.m.

The Limousin Breakfast is set for 7:30 a.m., January 16 followed by the pen and carload show.

The National Limousin Open Show is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 17 in Stadium Arena.

LEAN ON LIMOUSIN

Schedule of Limousin Events

Thursday, January 15
11:00 a.m. — Sale Cattle Show, Stadium Arena

Friday, January 16
10:00 a.m. — Pen & Carload Bull Show, in the yards
5:00 p.m. — National Limousin Sale, Beef Palace Sales Arena

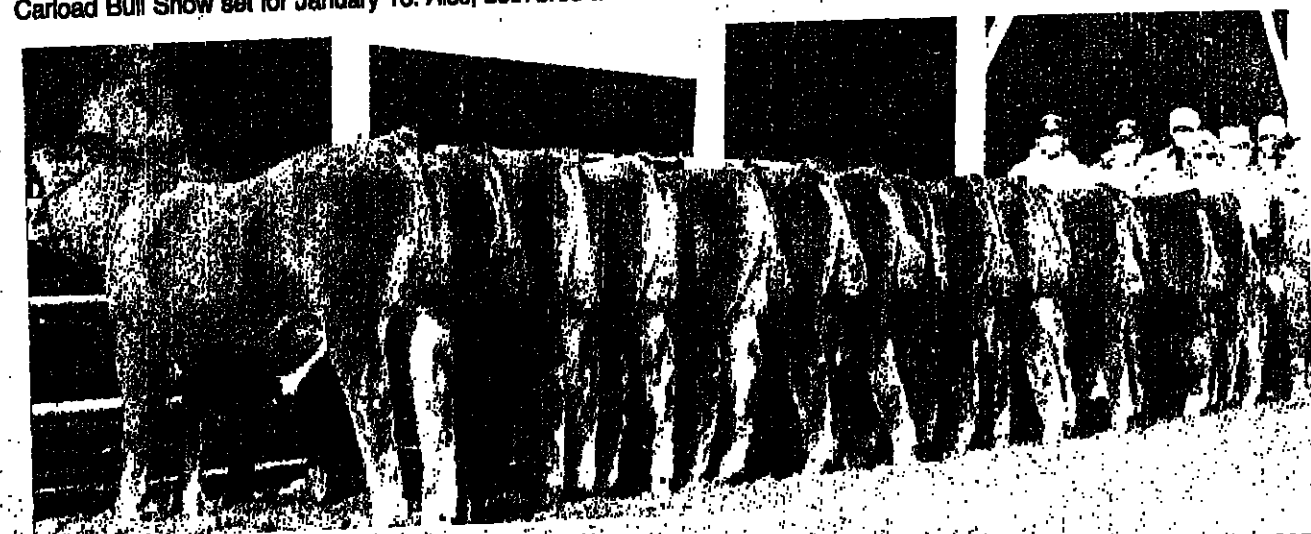
Saturday, January 17
8:00 a.m. — National Limousin Open Show, Stadium Arena

Wednesday, January 21
10:00 a.m. — Commercial Replacement Heifer Sale
12:00 noon — Belt Ringer Stocker & Feeder Video Auction

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North American South Devon Assn. Sale Set Jan. 15

Denver, Colorado — The 14th Annual North American South Devon Association Sale will be held Thursday, January 15, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the National Western Stock Show at Denver, Colorado.

Selling will be 20 lots including bulls, bred females and show heifers representing the leading bloodlines in the South Devon breed. The sale is being held in conjunction with the 14th National North American South Devon Association Show to be held at 1:00 p.m., January 14, 1987. Show judge will be Bill Rishel. For information, contact the sale

Futures Talk

Week Ended Dec. 24

The most important element of a successful futures contract is that it fits the needs of the people who are in the market. The sale is being held in conjunction with the 14th National North American South Devon Association Show to be held at 1:00 p.m., January 14, 1987. Show judge will be Bill Rishel. For information, contact the sale

the business, the hedger. In my opinion the second most important element in that the contract be standardized and interchangeable. This characteristic allows a volume of trading and open interest to develop which will sustain the contract. Volume is a term that traders use frequently. It refers to the number of contracts traded. It does not refer to the number of traders because a trader can trade more than one contract. For every buyer, there is a seller. When the first trade is made in a new futures

contract, the volume is one contract and there are two traders involved, the buyer and the seller. The open interest is also one.

Open interest refers to the number of contracts that must be liquidated before the contract expires. On the first trade, the open interest is one. On the last day of trading, the open interest drops to zero as the last contract is closed out.

In the section of your newspaper where the futures prices are shown for the previous days activity, you will find the volume and open interest shown. The previous days volume is usually an estimated number, and the paper will generally list the final volume for the second day back.

The change in the open interest is also generally shown. A plus before the number indicates that probably more traders are holding on to their positions and that new positions in the market have been created. Since we are dealing with numbers on a piece of paper, there is no limit to the size of the open interest.

For example, each contract might represent a contract of feeder cattle which is equivalent to 40,000 pounds. Theoretically, the open interest that represents more feeder cattle than there is in existence. The reason for this is possible is because the futures markets are a pricing mechanism. The final price is the summation of all the trades that have been made, at the number of trades and traders theoretically unlimited.

The daily volume may exceed the size of the open interest. In this case, most trades that were created in the trading session were closed out before the end of the trading session. If this was not the case, the open interest would increase as traders hold on to their positions.

If you are in phase with the flow of the price, the markets will pay you a handsome dividend.

The flow of March feeder cattle remains down. In accordance with last week's article, the trend of the market has turned down also with the close below \$60.50. The "flow" is a short term directional indicator. When an uptrending market tops out, the flow will turn down first, and then at a later time, the "trend" may be broken. There is resistance at \$62.45. There is some support at \$59.80 and \$66.75.

The flow and trend of June live cattle (fats) remains down. The resistance is at \$67.20. There is some support at \$64.25 and \$61.00.

The flow of February hogs remains down with the trend up. The resistance is at \$62.60. There is good support at \$48.15 with some support at \$47.40. In accordance with last week's article, the support at \$48.40 was tested on December 22 with the bottom at \$48.50.

The flow and trend of July corn remains down. There is resistance around \$1.87. In accordance with last week's article, the support around \$1.73 is being tested with the low on December 19, 22, and 28 of \$1.734.

The flow of May wheat remains down and the trend up. The resistance is around \$2.07 with good support around \$2.56.

The trend of March soybeans remains sideways. The boundaries of the sideways pattern are \$5.11 and \$4.88. A close below \$4.88 will change the flow and the trend down. A bottom occurred on December 18 at \$4.88. That could be the bottom of this down move in the sideways pattern. You will probably know the answer by the time you read this article. You will have the benefit of hindsight. I don't have that luxury.

The flow and trend of June Treasury Bills remains down. The resistance is around \$5.10. Treasury Bill futures are traded with numbers that are the reciprocal of interest rates. As T-Bills futures move lower, interest rates are becoming higher.

This report is the opinion of Ron Luckie, Futures Trading Advisor with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Fort Worth, Texas, a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Texas Grain and Feed Association. For more information, call 817-888-1401.

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Violeta Beefmaster 26th Annual Sale Set For January 17

Hebbronville, Texas — The 26th Annual Violeta Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, 1987. Sale time will be 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at Hebbronville, Texas. Lunch will be available at noon.

Selling will be 120 lots including 45 two-year-old heifers, 20 three-year-old females including some pairs but most heavy springers, 15 big, stout 3-year-old bulls and 40 big 2-year-old bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Texas Executive Inn, 512/527-4082. For information on the sale contact the sale manager, Anthony Mihaleki, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/849-2185 or Violeta Ranch, Box 673, Hebbronville, Texas 78361, Humberto Garza 512/527-3929 or Eduardo Garza 512/527-3885 nights.

Commodity Insight Week Ending Dec. 25

There is a quarterly event known as triple witching day that has caught the attention of the media. On four Fridays a year, stock index options, index futures and options on individual stocks expire at once. On expiration day traders have to close out their trades or roll them over to another contract month.

Triple witching day can be very volatile. Fireworks or fizzle is usually the order of the day. It is estimated that program traders, those who use computers to track options, futures and stocks, are looking to dump from \$1 billion to \$7 billion worth of stock on any given triple witching day.

This past Friday was a triple witching day. As things developed it was a yawner. There were no real fireworks to speak of and the day was rather uneventful. The only thing that I found of interest was the fact that a record volume of 244 million shares traded hands on the New York Stock Exchange. More than 85 million shares of that total traded in the final two minutes. That's amazing.

While the media focused upon triple witching, however, for the financial markets the agricultural markets were ignored. It's a shame too. Because the ag markets experienced some wild and crazy trading that rivaled anything usually found on a triple witching day in the financial markets.

All the December futures contracts expired last Friday for livestock and grains. And expired they did. Actually prices for these expiring futures contracts collapsed.

December hogs went off the board near the \$52 level which was down \$1.42 for the day. December cattle expired at \$59.70, under the very important \$60 level. This was a very bearish close for the critters and could be a preview of coming attractions.

The wheat market had troubles of its own on this triple witching day. December wheat, which was thought to be a market leader, collapsed to the \$2.81 level. That was a decline of .17 cents for the day. Talk about a train wreck!

The most amazing thing of all however, was the fact that December oats expired .20 cents over December corn. That was the widest price ever for oats over the price of corn. All this on a day that the media has named triple witching day.

The year 1986 appears to be ending on a very bearish note. The commodity markets are demoralized and there seems little hope that the situation will improve in the days and months ahead.

All is not lost however. There are some markets that will increase in

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value in the near future. Each of these markets should be watched and studied by traders and producers. It seems likely that cattle, wheat, silver and soybeans will increase in value by late spring. But as always with markets, time will tell.

This week happens to be another holiday shortened week. This time the holiday is Christmas. I had high hopes that this Christmas would be a perfect

Christmas. A perfect Christmas to me is one where I never hear the song "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer".

The Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois played that song on the campus radio station WLCA-FM for 18 hours in a row. Those demented disk jockeys played that song 172 times on Friday. So much for my perfect Christmas.

I believe that a new scenario for the commodity markets is upon us. Com-

modity prices will rise while bond prices and stock prices fall. If you would like more information about my forecasts for grains, livestock, metals or the financials contact me at Com-

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Typical of the brood cows offered at the Violeta Ranch Sale.

sale at the ranch

Map showing location of Violeta Ranch relative to Laredo, Mirando City, and other nearby towns.

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BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNIVERSAL NEWS



Directors of the Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association (WSBBA) are (from left) Roy Walston, Menard, Texas; Bill Childress, Ozona, Texas; Mark Blau, Menard, Texas; Alton Pyburn, Sweetwater, Texas; Tim Jobe, San Angelo, Texas; Carl Rusk, Robert Lee, Texas; Dale Ousley, Ft. Worth, Texas; Horace Scott, Robert Lee, Texas; and Don Freeman, Roscoe, Texas. Not pictured are Jack Cauthen, San Angelo; Dwayne Harris, Colorado City, Texas; and W.J. Whitehead, Sonora, Texas. WSBBA is a satellite group of Beefmaster Breeders Universal, the original, largest and most progressive breed registry for Beefmaster cattle.

Western States Beefmaster Breeders Name Officers

Hob Bala, Midland, Texas, is the newly elected president of the Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association (WSBBA), a satellite group of Beefmaster Breeders Universal. Bala is the owner of Crooked Hollow Ranch in Brady, Texas, and will be assisted in his duties for WSBBA by Vice President William Bacon, Boerne, Texas; and Secretary-Treasurer Kem Merrin, Midland.

At a recent WSBBA meeting, plans for the upcoming year were discussed and include field days and a consignment bull sale. Plans call for a range bull sale to be held on Nov. 9, 1987, at San Angelo. Along with the bull sale, a large group of commercial, Beefmaster-bred heifers will be sold.

WSBBA directors are Mark Blau, Menard; Jack Cauthen, San Angelo; Bill Childress, Ozona; Don Freeman, Roscoe; Dwayne Harris, Colorado City; Tim Jobe, San Angelo; Dale Ousley, Ft. Worth; Alton Pyburn, Sweetwater; Carl Rusk, Robert Lee; Horace Scott, Robert Lee; Roy



Newly elected officers of the Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association (WSBBA) are (from left) President Bob Bales, Midland, Texas; Vice President William Bacon, Boerne, Texas; and Secretary-Treasurer Kem Merrin, Midland. WSBBA is a satellite group of Beefmaster Breeders Universal, the original, largest and most progressive breed registry for Beefmaster cattle.

Cowtown Classic Beefmaster Sale Set For Jan. 29

Fort Worth, Texas — The Lone Star Beefmaster Association "Cowtown Classic" will be held Thursday, January 29, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. in Barn 6 of the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth. Selling will be 50 lots including herd sire prospects, three-in-ones and bred and open heifers.

A pre-sale party will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the West Texas Room of the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowls. Sale headquarters will be the Green Oaks Inn, 817/788-7311.

For information and catalogs contact the sale manager, Thompson Cattle Marketing, Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31778, 912/859-2421.

David Brown Sets Junior Beefmaster Judging Contest

Ft. Myers, FL — The second annual Junior Beefmaster Judging Contest sponsored by David C. Brown Beefmasters, Inc. and Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU) is set for Saturday, January 17, 1987. The event, which is

open to all FFA, 4-H and Junior BBU members, will be held at Brown's purchased headquarters on Highway 82, five miles northwest of Immokalee, Florida. Registration begins at 8 A.M. and judging starts at 10 A.M.

The 1986 contest drew 28 teams and more than 200 guests. The winning team was the DeSoto County FFA from Arcadia, Florida.

In addition to trophies and ribbons awarded to the top teams and individuals, the first, second and third place teams will share in the proceeds from the sale of a registered Beefmaster heifer donated by Brown. The heifer will be sold in the Fall, 1987, at Brown's Chapter VI Production Sale and the winning team will receive 60% of the proceeds from the sale with second place receiving 30% and third place 10%. The heifer donated to the 1986 winning team sold for \$3,000 at Brown's 1986 sale.

The high placing individual will receive a \$100 gift certificate along with a trophy.

The event will consist of eight Beefmaster judging classes. Judges for the contest are Dr. Randall Grooms, Texas A&M University, and Don Wakeman, University of Florida. Class placings and reasons will be given immediately after the judging is complete. Lunch will be served at the farm and a short educational program will follow. Awards will be presented after the program.

For more information, contact James A. (Red) Thompson, David C. Brown Beefmasters, Inc., 4101 Evans Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901, (813) 939-3456 or Robert Williams, Director of Junior Activities, Beefmaster Breeders Universal, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., Suite 290 West, San Antonio, Texas, 78213.

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John Meadows, one of the owners of HMS Cattle Company at Geiger, Alabama, was a volume buyer at the Rocking T Family Reunion Beefmaster Sale held on November 1 at the ranch near McNeill, Mississippi.

Rocking T-Sumter Farm Beefmaster Bull Sale, Jan. 10

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The sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at McNeill, Mississippi.

Selling will be 80 breeding age, fertility tested Beefmaster bulls ranging in age from 20 to 30 months. They were all bred and raised by Rocking T and Sumter Farms and grown out and conditioned on grass and corn silage.

The sale will be held at the Rocking T Sale Facility near McNeill, Miss. Exit 1-59 at McNeill and go west 2 1/2 miles and watch for ranch signs.

For more information and sale catalog, contact Gene Thompson at Rocking T or John Meadows at Sumter Farm & Stock Co., Inc., Rt. 1, Box 121, Emelle, Alabama 35458; 205/455-2593 or 504/841-8040.

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At Rocking T, a full hamburger lunch will be served at 1:30 A.M. on sale day.

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Wicker Beefmaster Sale Avg. \$835

A full house attended the Wicker Beefmasters Fall Production Sale held on October 26, 1986 at the ranch near Beville, Texas. Seventy five lots grossed \$82,686 to average \$835.

High selling lot was a three-in-one package consisting of a 1982 Wicker bred female selling with a March 1986 heifer calf at side by Cheyenne and safe in calf to Brazos. This lot sold to Joe Pariseau of Beville, Texas for \$5,400.

Singer Beefmasters of Corpus Christi and Three Rivers, Texas gave \$5,000 to acquire a three-in-one package consisting of a March 1986 female safe in calf to Brazos and with a March 1986 heifer calf at side by Cheyenne.

Joe Pariseau struck again giving \$2,400 to acquire an April 1981 Egghardt bred female with a February 1986 heifer calf at side by Brown. Singer Beefmasters gave \$2,000 for a 1983 Berry bred female safe in calf to a multiple sired bull.

Volume buyers in the sale were Joe Pariseau of Beville, Texas and Singer Beefmasters of Corpus Christi. Auctioneer was Ruben Reyes.

The Republic of Texas at one time encompassed parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Wyoming.

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Lone Star Beefmaster Bull Sale Avg. \$1,324

A good crowd was in attendance at the Lone Star Beefmaster Bull Sale held on December 16, 1986 at the Regional Livestock Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Fifty-nine bulls grossed \$79,000 to average \$1,324.

One of the high selling bulls was consigned by Lee Roy Jordan of Jordon Ranch. He consigned a 1982 son of L16 that sold to Parker Farms of Edgewood, Texas for \$10,000.

Chuck Howley's Happy Hollow Ranch consigned a 1981 son of Texas Red going to Walter Vandorich of Alexandria, Louisiana for a total of \$10,000. Market Beefmasters of Justin, Texas consigned a December 1984 son of L16's Jean and Ramsey. Beefmasters of Oklahoma gave \$3,000 for this bull. CNG Cattle Company of Marshall, Texas consigned a 1984 son of Ranger's Pride. Mooney Ranch of Magnolia, Arkansas bid \$3,000 to acquire this good, young bull.

Volume buyer in the sale was Rayon



Shown, left to right, are Brett Lloyd, Kala and Kevin Craig of Shreveport, Louisiana. They are seen with John and Ben Rust, owners of Junior Beefmasters also of Shreveport. The Craigs purchased two of Junior's progeny at the Louisiana Beefmaster Cowboy Classic held at the Bruton Coliseum Arena at Lake Charles, Louisiana on November 15. One of these was the high selling lot in the sale, a three in one package that sold for \$5,000.

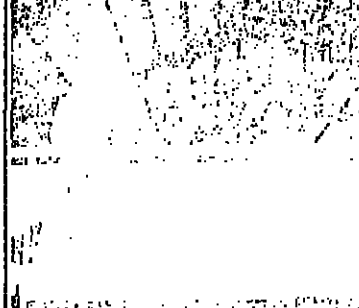
A bunch of these Louisiana. This sale was managed by Hayes and Mihalski of San Antonio, Texas and the auctioneer was Anthony Mihalski.



Glenn and Charline Boydston of Fort Worth, Texas are shown in attendance at the Montgomery and Schutte Annual Beefmaster Production Sale held on November 22, 1986 at the Mule Barn in the historic Stockyards area of Fort Worth, Texas.

Beefmasters On The Brazos Avg. \$931

A nice crowd gathered to attend the Beefmasters on the Brazos Sale held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in



Jon Weil of Reputation Cattle Management Company welcomes the crowd to the Louisiana Beefmaster Cowboy Classic II Sale held in Lake Charles, Louisiana on November 15, 1986. Beside him is Charles Rollins of Fort Worth, Texas serving as the auctioneer and Laura Weil, also of Reputation Cattle Company.

Brenham, Texas on November 29, 1986. Twenty-eight buyers, in which eighteen were first-time Beefmaster buyers, purchased fifty-five lots grossing \$51,200 to average \$931.



Mary and John Wilson of Austin, Texas purchased several lots at the Alamo Classic Beefmaster Sale held on November 16 at the La Mansion del Norte in San Antonio, Texas.

A breakdown of the sale offering is as follows: fourteen bulls grossed \$13,39 to average \$945, 17 three-in-ones grossed \$17,750 to average \$1,044, 4 pair grossed \$9,550 to average \$887, 4 bred cows grossed \$8,600 to average \$860, 1 bred heifer grossed \$2,800 to average \$560, 7 open heifers grossed \$7,150 to average \$1,021.

High selling lot was an open heifer, a May 1985 daughter of Phantom consigned by Abshire Cattle Company of Dix Box, Texas. She sold to Brown Tg Ranch of Round Top for \$2,050.

Wayne Fisher Beefmasters of Houston consigned the high selling three-in-one package, a 1978 Dimas Lazy J bred female that sold with a March 1986 bull calf at side and a seth calf to Champ. This lot sold to Bar Farms of Milano, Texas for \$1,450.

Fisher also consigned another three in one package consisting of a 1979 W L bred female with a January 1986 heifer calf at side by a Fisher bred bull and safe in calf to Champ. Frank Leigh of Hallettsville gave \$1,450 to own this lot.

Abshire Cattle Company consigned a 1982 Circle Dot bred female with a September 1985 heifer calf at side by a Choppe and safe in calf to Cuarezi 3251. Brown Top Ranch of Round Top, Texas gave \$1,250 for this three-in-one package.

Volume buyers in the sale were Barho Farms of Milano, Texas, Hilde Haven Ranches of Round Top, Brown Top Ranches also of Round Top, Harrell Cattle Company of Gonzales and Larry Kolb of Houston. The sale was managed by Davis Sales Management, Buddy Davis of New Braunfels and the auctioneer was Charles Rollins of Fort Worth.

Associated Beefmaster Group Bull And Heifer Sale Set For Jan. 24

Hempstead, Texas - The Associated Beefmaster Group Bull and Heifer Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time will be 1:00 p.m. at the Waller County Fair Association Sale Barn located at Hwy. 290 and FM 859, Hempstead, Texas.

The sale will feature 150 lots including 90 breeding age bulls and 60 bred and open heifers. Twenty top Beefmaster breeders will be represented in the sale offering. Sale headquarters will be the New LaQuinta Inn, 713/469-4018. Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalski. For information contact Harvey Shearer, Box 96649, Houston, Texas 77213, 713/455-1748. For information contact Don Moore & Sons, Box 806, George West, Texas 78025, 512/449-2811 or 512/449-2886.

Beefmaster Events...

Jan. 10 - Sam Knight Bull Sale, Buffalo, TX
Jan. 10 - Sweetwater Ranch Bull Sale, Okla. City, OK
Jan. 10 - Hix Ranches Bull Sale, Angelo, TX
Jan. 10 - Thompson-Sumter Bull Sale, McNeill, MS
Jan. 10 - Live Oak BBA Beefmaster Bull Sale, Three Rivers, TX
Jan. 17 - Violeta 28th Annual Sale, Habbroville, TX
Jan. 17 - David Brown Beefmaster Field Day, Ft. Myers, FL
Jan. 19 - Wicker Annual Bull & Stocker Cow Sale, Beeville, TX

Jan. 24 - 1st Annual Bull Sale Classic, Lockhart, TX

Jan. 24 - Associated Bull and Female Sale, Hempstead, TX
Jan. 29 - Lone Star Beefmaster "Cowtown Classic" Fort Worth, TX
Jan. 30 - JBBA Beefmaster Heifer Show, Southwestern Expo., Fort Worth, TX

Jan. 31 - Harrell Cattle Co. Bull Sale, Gonzales, TX

Feb. 7 - Southeastern Carolinas Bull & Female Sale, Anderson, SC
Feb. 7 - La Major & Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale, Seely, TX
Feb. 10 - Southeastern Sale, Montgomery, AL
Feb. 14 - Gulf Coast Sale, Wharton, TX

Feb. 14 - Gamble Creek Beefmaster "Winning Hand III Sale" Parrish, FL

Feb. 18 - Southeastern Beefmaster Day Nat'l Futurity & Sale, Jackson, MS
Feb. 27 - Cattlemen With Pride Sale, Houston, TX
Feb. 27 - Horlock Ranch Sale, Houston, TX
Feb. 28 - South Texas Beefmaster Houston Futurity & Sale, Houston, TX

March 1 - "Astro Classic" Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX

March 7 - Palmer Brothers Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Pleasanton, TX
March 7 - Central States Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Conway, AR
March 7 - East Texas - Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Nacogdoches, TX
March 14 - Brown & Johnson Bull Sale, Comanche, OK
March 14 - The Rico Belt Beefmaster Sale, Brenham, TX
March 14 - Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Lake Charles, LA
March 21 - Barnes-Mercer Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Hallettsville, TX
March 27 - East Texas Beefmaster Sale, Crockett, TX
March 28 - Live Oak Beefmaster Spring Sale, Three Rivers, TX
March 28 - Ft. Worth Beefmaster Roundup Sale, Ft. Worth, TX
April 3 - "Live the Legend III" Beefmaster Sale, Las Vegas, NV
April 4 - The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
April 10 - Southeastern Beefmaster Consignment Sale, Tifton, GA
April 11 - JBBA Capital of Texas Show, Austin, TX
April 11 - Hix Ranches Bull and Female Sale, Valley Mills, TX
April 11 - Seven Mill Iron Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
May 2 - Lone Star Beefmaster Annual Spring Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
May 3 - Fitzmartin Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Athens, TX
May 9 - La Major Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Madisonville, TX
May 18 - Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Beeville, TX
May 28 - Capitol Area Beefmaster Sale, Austin, TX
May 30 - Southeastern Beefmaster Atlanta Futurity & Sale, Atlanta, GA
June 8 - Wicker Production Sale, Beeville, TX
June 7 - Yarbrough Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
June 13 - Lee Roy Jordan Production Sale, Willis Point, TX
June 20 - Tri-County Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, TX
June 27 - Houston Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
June 28 - Fred Long's L2 Beefmaster Fiesta & Prod. Sale, Houston, TX
Sept. 5 - Live Oak Beefmaster Heifer Sale, Three Rivers, TX
Sept. 19 - Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Jackson, MS
Oct. 4 - Keller's Primrose & CNG Cattle Co. Production Sale, Athens, TX
Oct. 10 - Hix Ranches Bull and Female Sale, Valley Mills, TX
Oct. 10 - Timberline World Champion Heifer Futurity, Woodville, TX
Oct. 11 - Timberline Invitational Sale, Woodville, TX
Oct. 25 - Hickman-Harrell-Goswick Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
Oct. 25/26 - 27th Annual Beefmaster Convention, Marriott Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX
Oct. 31-Nov. 1 - David Brown Beefmaster Sale, Ft. Myers, FL
Nov. 7 - Thompson's Rocking T Beefmaster Prod. Sale, McNeill, MS
Nov. 21 - Montgomery-Schutte Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Fort Worth, TX

Dec. 5 - Lone Star Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX

Wicker Beefmaster Annual Range Bull Sale Set January 19

Beeville, Texas - The Wicker Beefmasters Annual Range Bull Sale will be held at the Bee County Livestock Auction at Beeville, Texas. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. January 19, 1987.

Selling will be 70 registered Beefmaster Range Bulls. They are fertility tested and breeding age bulls from some of the top Beefmaster Ranches in South Texas.

Also selling will be 600 head of registered Beefmasters and Beefmaster cross females, including pairs and bred and open heifers.

Sale day phone is 512/858-1727. For information contact Ed Wicker, Wicker Beefmasters, Box 880, Beeville, Texas 78102, 512/858-1819 or Don Chamrad, Ranch Manager, 512/858-6844.

Harrell Cattle Co. Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Jan. 31

Gonzales, Texas - The Harrell Cattle Company "Stockman VIII" Beefmaster Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Lake Ranch Headquarters at Gonzales, Texas. Lunch will be served.

Selling will be 100 Beefmaster bulls including 10 proven and potential herd sires and 90 range bulls ready for service. Also selling will be 30 Simmental, Angus and Hereford range bulls from top recognized breeders.

Six good ranch horses with lots of cow experience will also be sold. Sale headquarters will be the Colonial Inn 512/872-8611 or Lexington Motel, 512/872-2807.

Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalski, 512/849-2185.

For information, reservations and catalog contact Maurice Harrell, Harrell Cattle Company, P.O. Box 925, Gonzales, Texas 78629, 512/872-8504.

cream of Tartar comes from grapes.

Beefmaster Range Bull Sale Set January 10

Buffalo, Texas - A Beefmaster Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Buffalo Livestock Auction Barn at Buffalo, Texas at the intersection of Hwy. 79 and Hwy. 75.

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All bulls are TB, bangs and semen tested. Auctioneer will be Charles Rollins. For information contact Sam Knight Beefmasters, Mike Barnett, General Manager, Box 147, Centerville, Tx. 75833, 214/636-7103 office or 214/536-2077 home; or 9F Ranch, James Garrison, Manager, Rt. 2, Box 40, Kyle, Texas 78840, 512/367-6121; or LaMejor Beefmasters, Tyke Martin, General Manager, Box 784, Madisonville, Texas 77804, 409/848-6824 or 349-3809.



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Jack located at Dale, Texas in Northeast Texas

Associated Beefmaster Group Bull And Heifer Sale

Saturday, January 24, 1987

Sale Time - 1:00 p.m.

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Pig Picking at the Pre-Sale Party

Waller County Fair Association Sale Barn

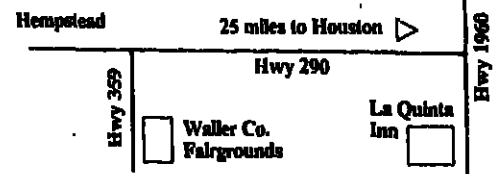
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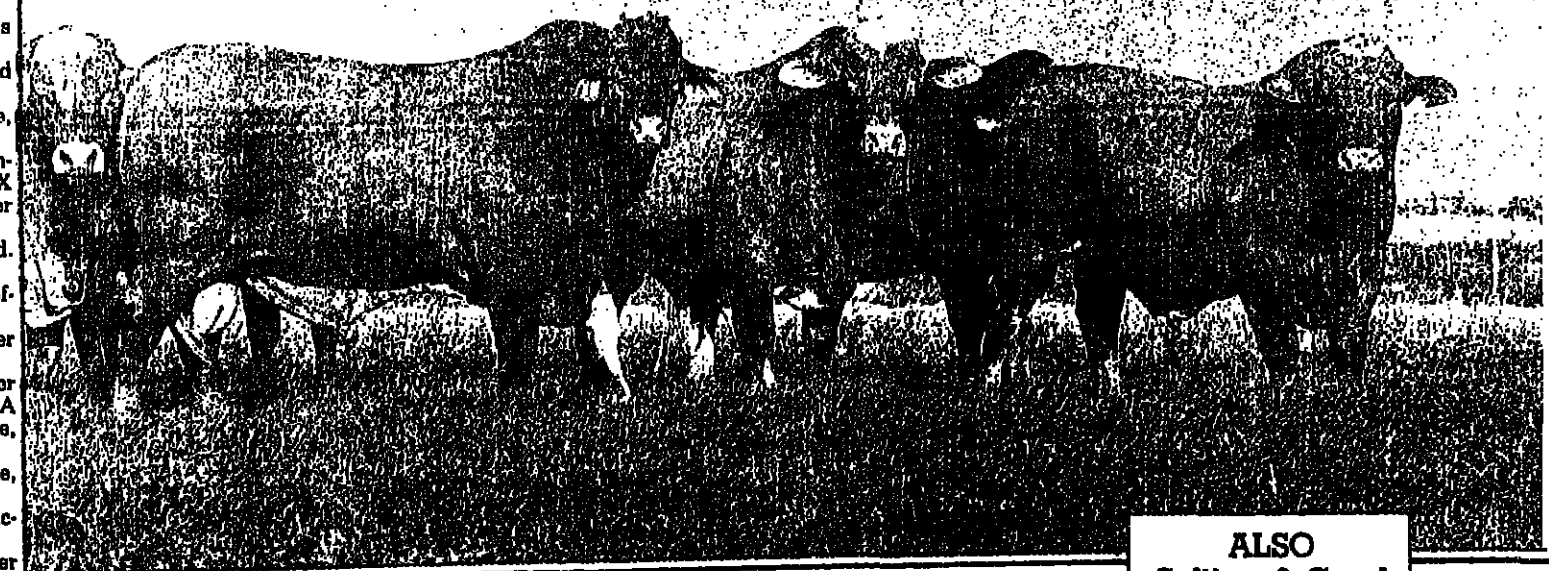
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Sweetwater Ranch Beefmaster Sale Set For January 10

Oklahoma City, Okla. — The Sweetwater Ranch Beefmaster Ranch Production Sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds Dairy Pavilion in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 15 heifers exposed to 1011, 29 open heifers, 45 service age bulls and 2 herd bulls. Also selling will be embryos out of six different flushes (all out of DS-127) and live pregnant recipients.

Auctioneers will be Leo Casas III and Adren Cunningham.

For information, contact Don Smith, Erick, Okla. (405) 526-3417 after 6:00 p.m. or David Smith, Smith Potato Company, Hart, Texas, (909) 938-2110 or (909) 938-2166.



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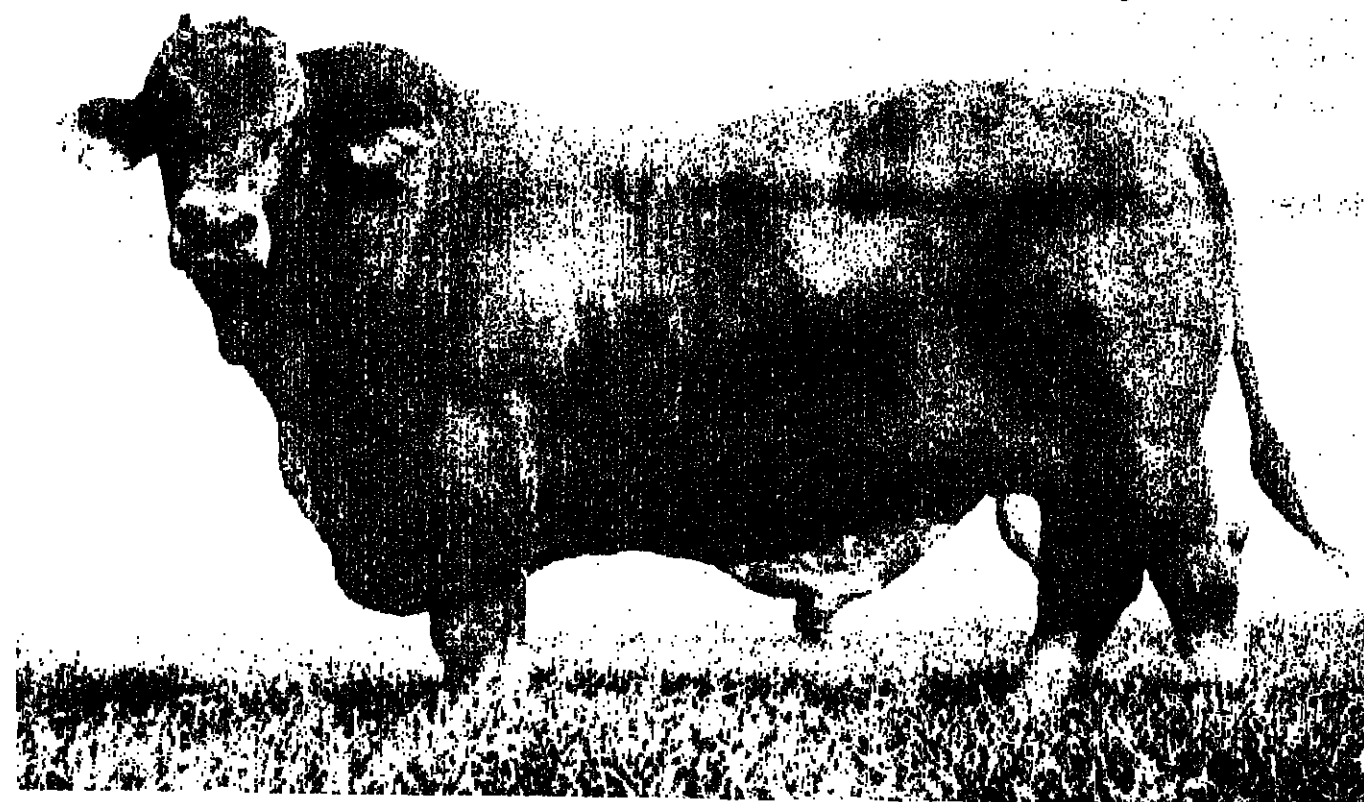
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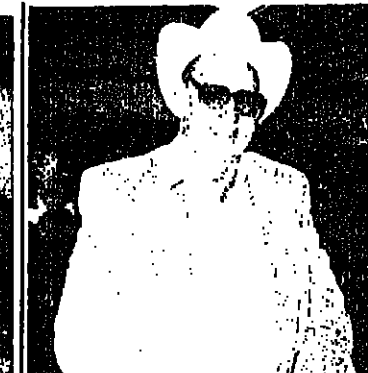
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Shorty Solomon, manager of Las Tres Esas and Miller Ranch of Fallsville, Texas, purchased a number of lots for both of these ranches at the Singer Beefmasters Grass Roots Production Sale held at the ranch near Three Rivers, Texas on October 31, 1986.



Sonny McKey of Mathis, Texas purchased several lots at the Louisiana Beefmaster Cowboy Classic II held on November 16, 1986 at the Burton Coliseum Arena in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

64S twelve month territory wool at \$2.05 clean delivered and few loads mixed 54S to 60S lamb wool \$1.15 clean delivered. Limited early winter shearing continued where weather favorable. Foreign wool auctions closed for holiday recess.

Wool Quiet

Groesley, Dec. 24 (USDA) — Domestic wool slow through the holiday period. Lead choice style graded



Dee and M. L. Dodson, owners of Jackson Ridge Ranch at Jackson Ridge, Mississippi, bought a number of lots at the Curamba Beefmaster Production Sale held on November 7, 1986 at the ranch near Muldoon, Texas.

W. T. Hix Beefmaster Bull Sale At San Angelo, January 10

San Angelo, Texas — The W. T. Hix Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Producers Livestock Auction Company at San Angelo, Texas.

Selling will be 100 Registered Beefmaster Bulls including 25 herd bull prospects and 75 range bulls. They are all fertility, brucellosis and TB tested. These bulls all carry the HIX brand and were raised by W. T. Hix Ranches. For information on this sale offering contact W. T. and Harriett Hix, 817/865-5128, 2210 Bridge Street, Gatesville, Texas or Walter T. Hix IV, 817/845-3688, Rt. 1, Valley Mills, Texas.

COBA/Select Sires Announces 1987 A.I. And Palpation Schools

Tyler, Texas — COBA/Select Sires has announced a series of A.I. and Palpation Schools to be held during 1987. Both courses will be offered at the same time with no conflict of schedule at each of the schools. The palpation school is not offered by itself unless the student has previously attended an A.I. School.

The Schools are scheduled as follows:

January 8-8, Stephenville, Texas; February 10-12, Bowie, Texas; March 9-12, Sulphur Springs, Texas; April 7-9, Tishomingo, Oklahoma; April 22-24, TSTI, Waco, Texas; May 11-14, Tyler, Texas; and May 26-28, Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 9-11, Fort Worth, Texas; June 24-26, Marlin, Texas; and June 29-July 2, Tyler, Texas; July 14-16, Stephenville, Texas; September 7-10, Sulphur Springs, Texas; and Sept. 22-24, Phoenix, Arizona.

October 5-8, Tyler, Texas; October 13-15, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and October 20-22, Pryor, Oklahoma.

November 10-12, San Angelo, Texas; Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Tyler, Texas; and December 15-17, San Antonio, Texas. The cost of the A.I. Course is \$200.00 and the cost of the Palpation course is \$200.00.

For further information contact COBA/Select Sires, Route 2, Box 839, Tyler, Texas 75704-9888, Phone 214/898-3781.

International Brahman Sale Set Feb. 26 At Houston

Houston — Twenty-three lots of the best genetics in red and grey Brahman breeding have been consigned to the International Brahman Sale scheduled February 26 at 2:00 p.m. The sale, sponsored by the American Brahman Breeders Association, features hard size prospects, embryo flushes from National and International Champion females and daughters of several champion bulls.

The sale will be held in the Houston Livestock Show's Super Sale Salon. Auctioneer Stanley Stout will sell the three herd sires and 20 females to an international audience of Brahman breeders.

Several show winning consignments are in the offering, as well as progeny from Register of Brahman sires. For catalogs or further information, contact sale chairman Wendell Schronk at 1813 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77054 or phone (713) 798-4444.

Live Oak Association Sets Beefmaster Bull Sale, January 10

Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Live Oak County Fairgrounds between Three Rivers and George West, Texas.

Selling will be 150 Beefmaster bulls. These are rugged range raised bulls that will work well in any country. Sale headquarters will be The Cottage Inn, George West, Texas.

Sale day phone is 512/458-1223. For information contact Live Oak Beefmaster Breeders Association, Ed Wicker, President, Box 880, Beeville, Texas 78102, 512/358-1813 or ranch 358-8907, or the sale management, Reyes and Mihalaki, Box 32828, San Antonio, Tx. 78216, 512/340-2185.

First Beefmaster Bull Classic Sale Set For January 24

Lockhart, Texas — The First Annual Beefmaster Bull Classic Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time will be 1:00 p.m. at the Lockhart Auction, Inc. on Hwy. 183 South at Lockhart, Texas.

Selling will be 180 herd sire prospects and commercial bulls.

Consignors include Barbon Beefmasters, T-E Beefmasters, Montgomery Properties, Adair Beefmasters, Murphy Beefmasters, CK Beefmasters, Bar 7 Bar Beefmasters, Lazy M Beefmasters, Nolan Ryan Beefmasters and 4L Beefmasters.

For catalogs and information, contact the sale management, Davis Sales Management, Buddy Davis, 948 Twin Oaks, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, (512) 628-6202.

Oakway Farms Sets "Spring Spectacular" Sale For March 28

Cameron, Texas — The 8th Annual Oakway Farms "Spring Spectacular" Red Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, March 28, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at Oakway Farms, 6 miles north of Cameron, Texas off Hwy. 77.

Selling will be 50 Red Brangus heifers at 10:00 a.m., followed by 80 Red Brangus bulls at 1:00 p.m. Several herd sire prospects are included in the bull offering. These are performance tested bulls from progeny tested sires.

Every animal selling is from a certified brucellosis free herd.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Rowie. For information contact Oakway Farms, John or LaGayle Sosnowy, Rt. 1, Box 321C, Cameron, Texas 76620, 817/697-4551.

Paletace Ranch Holds 2 Day Red Brangus Sale

A total of 69 buyers from Canada to Mexico and Florida to California gathered at Paletace Ranch, Spicewood, Texas on November 21st and 22nd for the ranch's 15th Annual Red Brangus Sale. A total of 246 yearling bulls and heifers (average age 11 months) sold to buyers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Florida, California, Alberta, Canada and Bayona, Mexico. Gross of the sale was \$86,845.00 with 108 bulls averaging \$1,800.00 and 140 heifers averaging \$1,100.00.

Volume buyers at the bull sale were A.W. Mourand, Round Mountain, Texas, a new buyer this year; Dorsett Ranch of Melbourne, Fla. and Tejon Ranch, Lebec, Cal., both repeat buyers from the past several years at Paletace Ranch Bull Sales. Jabali Ranch, Bartow, Fla.; Mario Leal, Dallas, and Yeaman Farms, Dallas were the volume buyers at the heifer sale.

Top sale price of the day at the Bull Sale was \$7,500.00 paid by John Warner's Dogwood Creek Ranch, Pampa for PFR 21st's 809B, Dogwood Creek Ranch also purchased the second high for the day, paying \$5,500.00 for PFR Likeness 158's 498. PFR 21st's 498B was purchased by Parker & Rogers, Georgetown, Texas for \$5,200.00, the third high of the day.

Topping the Heifer Sale was Miss PFR 488B purchased by Dogwood Creek Ranch for \$3,200.00, with the second high of the day going to Triple D Ranch, Magnolia, Ark., for \$2,600.00 on

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TEXAS HEREFORD NEWS

Denver Hereford Show Scheduled

Denver — The anticipation of being Denver-bound is building as the National Western Stock Show national Hereford events draw near. Known as the "granddaddy" of all Hereford shows, Denver is the greatest opportunity for Hereford people to see cattle from across the nation circle the showing in contention for more than \$25,000 in premiums in their determination of the industry's future direction.

The Hereford Sale Order Judging in the initial event beginning the 81st year of Hereford competition at the National Western, Denny Hoffman, San Luis (Hispano, Ca.), will judge the sale cattle at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, January 18, in the Stadium Arena.

As 10:00 a.m. nears and the Livestock Center-Yards pavilion fills to capacity, 19 exhibitors will prepare their entries for the Carload Bull Show, Iton Baker, Ada, Mo.; Dale Barber, Channing, Tx.; and Perrell Meeks, Taylor, Mo., are set to evaluate and place the seven spring, four junior,

and two senior calf and six yearling bull loads.

The \$26,000 National Hereford Show will take precedence on Monday, January 19, at 8:00 a.m. in the Stadium Arena. Ned Purtle, Hope, Ar., has been given the honors of judging the 300 head on-the-hill show representing 69 breeding programs in 26 states and Canada.

The cattle that began the 1986 Denver show in the Sale Order Judging will close the event as they return in the National Western Hereford Sale on Tuesday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m.

In addition, Herd Bull Alley, featuring many of the breed's dominant sires, will be on exhibit in the Yards throughout the show and the Colorado Hereford Association will hold their annual dinner-dance on Sunday evening.

Once again, the headquarters for the Denver show will be the Marriott City Center Hotel. The American Hereford Association has reserved room blocks in the Marriott and Inn at the Marl Hotels. Anyone wishing to make room reservations or inquiries should contact the AHA's Department of Information at P.O. Box 4059, Kansas City,



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Missouri, 64101 or telephone (816) 842-3767. The deadline for room reservations is December 31, 1986.

Most Efficient Hereford Cows Are Recognized

Kansas City — The American Hereford Association has announced that special recognition has been given to 1,495 cows that are included in the latest Total Performance Records Program's Most Efficient Cow Report. The cows have efficiently combined fertility and growth, the two traits of highest economic importance to the producer.

There were 22 Texas breeding programs represented by 81 cows on the elite list.

Each of the 81 cows must have met rigid requirements to be named in this select group. A cow must be four years of age or older, must have had her first calf at 25 months or younger, have a 370-day or less calving interval, and her calves must have weaned at least five percent above the herd average. As the criteria for listing is so stringent, only

one-half of one percent of the nation's registered Hereford cows can meet the eligibility requirements.

Leading the list of Texas breeders was Sell Herefords, Booker, with 18-head. Additional Texans having efficient cows included: with one-head, Lee Campbell, Dublin; Jack J. Ebeling, Round Mountain; Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, Llanos F. Jake Hess, McLean; J Bar F Ranch, Norman; Jake & Marion Landers, Shepherd; Ronald E. Lee Jr., Utopia; Edward M. Neal, Beville; L.M. Patterson, Jr., Spearman; Virgil J. Powell, San Angelo; Born Herefords, Follett; having two-head are, Jack B. Horne, Coleman; Indian Mound Ranch, Canadian; Clyde Johnson, Bulverde; Delbert McCloy, Sunray; V Bar Ranch, Stanton; O.L. Williams, Tennessee Colony; and Bryant Herefords, Wheeler; N.D. Timmons & Son, Fort Worth, three-head; Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, six-head; and Joe T. Lane, Alpine, nine cows.

The 1,495 cows comprising the 1986 list were of a 30-state area and represented 332 breeders.

Gulf Coast Hereford Annual Spring Sale Set For February 14

Brenham, Texas — The 37th Annual Gulf Coast Hereford Association Spring Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds at Brenham, Texas.

Selling will be 62 lots including 40 bulls, 6 bred females and 16 F-1 Brafordas.

For catalogs and information contact L. A. Kainer, 713/641-2345, P.O. Box 330088, Houston, Texas 77233-0088.

Hereford Events...

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Jan. 26 — Oklahoma Assn. Bull Sale, Durant, OK

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Ace Rold of Kerrville, widely-known cartoonist and humorist, will be guest speaker at this year's Livestock Appreciation Day program during the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The program, sponsored by the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, is scheduled at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Round up Inn on the Stock Show grounds. Humberto Hernandez, Farm and Ranch Club president, said tickets are available at \$20 each. Reservations should be made to the Stock Show office P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101, before Jan. 22.

Texas Hereford Sets Commercial Heifer Sale For February 1

Fort Worth, Tx. — The Texas Hereford Association Commercial Heifer Show and Sale will be held Sunday, February 1, 1987. The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the sale at 1:00 p.m. in Barn no. 6 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Immediately following the Commercial Heifer Show will be the Texas Hereford Association truckload bull show.

Selling in this 18th annual sale will be 400 quality bred and open Hereford heifers from some of the leading purebred and commercial Hereford breeders in Texas.

For additional information, contact the Texas Hereford Association, 4009 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76117, 817/881-3161.

AQHA Convention Set March 7-11

Quarter Horse enthusiasts will convene in Orlando, Florida, March 7-11 for the 48th Annual American Quarter Horse Association Convention and Sixth Annual Exposition. Activities for the convention include committee meetings, a Foundation Benefit Auction, awards banquet, and an exposition where equine businesses and services will have exhibits.

Registration for the Convention begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress and continues through Tuesday. Five of AQHA's standing committees will begin meeting Sunday, with the remaining committees slated to hold their first meetings Monday. All committee meetings held Sunday and Monday will be open sessions, with the 11 standing committees holding closed Executive sessions on Tuesday.

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Tuesday, January 20 — National Hereford Sale starts at 9:00 a.m.

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Futures Talk

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Connors State College Sale Best Ever

The annual Connors State College performance tested bull sale was held recently at the campus in Warner, OK. Gary Harding, bull test supervisor said this was the best sale ever held at CSC. The bulls sold were the largest for their age ever tested at Connors. Fifty bulls averaged \$1,542. The top-selling bull was a polled, full-blood Simmental consigned by Bill and Carole McGee, Morris, Okla. Johnny Hook, Manhattan, Kan. paid \$7,000 for full possession and 1/4 semen interest. This outstanding herd sire prospect that was a frame nine, had an adjusted weaning weight of 871 pounds and yearling weight of 1,441 pounds. Donald Caughlin, Tonkawa, Okla., selected a polled, fullblood, Big Bud Son as the second high selling Simmental at \$2,000. This frame eight bull was consigned by L.H. Simmentals, Collinsville, Okla. Overall, 37 Simmentals averaged \$1,537. Chianinas were the high selling breed as five head sold for \$7,775 to average \$1,555 per head. They were led by a son of Black Dividend that sold to Jack Ogle, Kinta, Okla., for \$2,000. Earnest Davis of Guthrie consigned this bull. Ogle also purchased another Davis consigne, son of Black Power Play for \$1,975. The Limousins were led by a fullblood son of Captain in Command consigned by Lamborn Limousin, Mounds, Okla. W. D. Littlefield of Booneville, Ark., paid \$1,700 for the prospective herd sire. The average selling price of the Limousin bulls was \$1,410. Darla Darity of Swink, Okla., consigned the high selling Maine-Anjou bull. Gary Martin, Sapulpa, Okla., paid

Big Country All Breed Bulls Sale At Nixon, Jan. 10

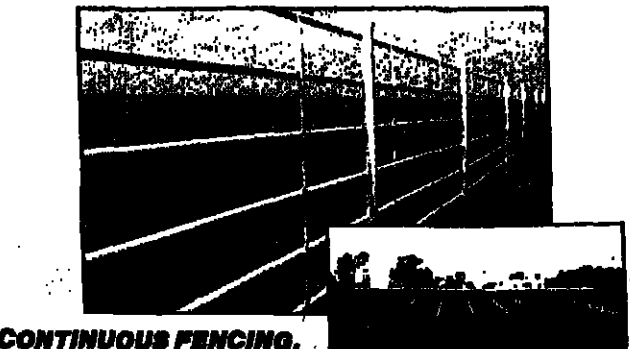
Nixon, Texas — The Big Country All Breed Bulls Sale will be held Saturday, January 10, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Nixon Livestock Commission Company at Nixon, Texas. Selling will be 158 bulls including Angus, Beefmaster, Brangus, Hereford, Chianina, Charbray, Charolais, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Simmental, Simbrah, Braford, Grey Brahman and Santa Gertrudis. The bulls are fertility tested and ready for turnout. Also selling will be 250 F-1 and F-1 type bred heifers. For information, contact the sale manager and auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, Box 579, Qultman, Texas 76783, 214/878-2225.

Texas Loses 20,000 Producing Wells Says RRC Chairman Nugent

Austin — Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said Texas has lost more than 20,000 producing wells since the first of the year, calling the loss a "hemorrhage that is bleeding reserves and revenues not only from industry but from the state as well." Nugent said Commission studies show a drop of over 17,000 producing oil wells and 3,000 producing gas wells since Jan. 1, marking the first year in a decade that the number of producing oil wells in the state has declined, and the second yearly drop in producing gas wells after 13 years of increases. "Most of these wells are stripper wells. Operators have been hanging on each month by their fingernails, hoping that crude prices will increase sufficiently to make them economical," he said. "Tragically, the numbers speak for themselves. Operators can no longer afford to produce them." Nugent went on to say the producing well loss bodes ill for the future of a state that is already heavy in stripper wells in oil and rapidly becoming so in gas. "Over 66 percent of the oil wells in Texas produce 10 barrels of oil or less per day; 30 percent of our total state production," he said, "and almost 61,000 wells produce three barrels a day or less. Some 42 percent of Texas gas wells produce less than 100 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day, putting them in the marginal, or stripper category."

\$1,650 for the MPT Mainstream Son. There was standing room only at the CSC sale as producers turned out in large numbers to bid on a tremendous set of bulls that will add pounds and quality to their calf crop. The sale is held annually in December at the Connors campus. For further information, contact Gary Harding, P.O. Box 389, Warner, OK 74469 or call (918) 463-2831.

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Rio Vista & Risinger Simmental And Simbrah Bull Sale, Jan. 12

San Antonio, Texas — Rio Vista Simbrah and Risinger Ranches will have a Simmental/Simbrah Commercial Range Bull Sale, Monday, January 12, 1987. Sale time will be 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center, nine miles west of Loop 410 on U.S. Hwy 90 in San Antonio, Texas. Sale day phone is 512/677-8820. Selling will be 150 head of bulls. The Simmental and Simbrah offering is fertility tested and range-ready. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. For information contact Rio Vista Simbrah, 512/677-8014 or Risinger Ranches, Tom Risinger 512/677-8449.

Champion Of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale Set For February 27

Houston, Texas — The Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale will be held Friday, February 27, 1987. Sale time is 4:30 p.m. at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Show Grounds. Selling will be 25 fullblood and purebred Simmental and Simbrah cattle. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. This is a TSSA Approved Sale. For information contact Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association, 12830 West Avenue, Suite 108, San Antonio, Texas 78216, Warren Garrett, Executive Secretary 512/342-4204. Sale chairman are Tom Risinger and Rusty Yates. Sale manager is Dean Taylor and Company, Box 187, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817/968-8028.

El Reposo And Wentz Simbrah Bull Sale Set For January 31

Hebbronville, Tx. — The El Reposo Ranch and Wentz Farming Company Simbrah Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987 at the Hebbronville Auction Barn at Hebbronville, Texas. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. Selling will be a group of 50 big, stout range ready Simbrah bulls and 80 replacement heifers. The bulls will feature the breeding of both El Reposo and Wentz. The 80 replacement heifers come from El Reposo Ranch with the older heifers selling bred and the younger heifers selling open. For sale information contact El Reposo Simbrah, Bill Holbein, 801 N. Oscar, Hebbronville, Texas 78861, 512/627-3811. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham.

11th Annual Ward Ranches Simmental Sale Set January 3

Gainesville, Texas — The 11th Annual Ward Ranches Simmental Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 3, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc., at Gainesville, Texas. Selling will be 80 bulls that are serviceable age and fertility tested. Included in the offering will be halfbloods, 3/4 blood, 7/8 blood and purebred from some of the top bloodlines in the Simmental breed. Also selling will be 40 breeding age Simmental heifers. For information contact Thurman Ward, 817/665-9652 or Cecil Ward 817/665-9187, Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc., Box 1055, 1920 Refinery Road, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

The Christmas buying season accounts for 27% of retailers annual sales volume and 70% of annual profit.

S Bar W Ranch Plans Simbrah Sale For Feb. 26

The well known and highly successful S Bar W Ranch near Woodville, TX will be holding a Simbrah & Simmental Production Sale on February 26, 1987 at the Fisherman's Wharf in Houston, TX. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. on February 26. John Brown manager of the S Bar W Ranch stated that several Simbrah heifers, Simbrah pairs, and about ten

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S Bar W Ranch recently received the breeders cup award for breeding the most Simbrah that was during the Simbrah Celebration on Nov. 14 & 15, 1986. These offerings will be from the best of the herd and represent the top lines in Simbrah cattle.

For further information contact: John Brown (manager) of the S Bar W Ranch, P.O. Box 12, Woodville, TX 75979, (409) 968-2504.

Simmental/Simbrah Events...

Jan. 12 — Risinger-Rio Vista Bull Sale, Castroville, TX
Jan. 31 — El Reposo and Wentz Bull and Female Sale, Hebbronville, TX
Feb. 26 — S Bar W Production Sale, Houston, TX
Feb. 27 — Houston Stock Show Sale, Houston, TX
April 11 — Louisiana Assn. Sale, Abbeville, LA



The Texas Mystique

Until Alaska entered the Union, Texas was unique among the states by virtue of its size. In mythic terms, Texas still seems to be the biggest state says literary historian Don Graham. It is the only state that has a distinct identity known equally in Great Britain, Germany, Peru, and Zimbabwe. The Texas Mystique is as good a name as any to call this phenomenon.

Personifying Texas, the stereotypical male from the Lone Star state is a larger-than-life figure of bluster, power, and crude energy. He talks with a heavy drawl and has a costume as recognizable as an Arab sheik's hat, boots, string tie, big belt

buckle. His favorite song is "The Yellow Rose of Texas"; his favorite drink is bourbon and brunch; his favorite automobile is the Cadillac. He is polite to women and likes to call them fillies; he loves Texas, the Dallas Cowboys, and America in that order.

This stereotype of the Texan, which has a long and colorful history in American popular culture, has surfaced in many forms: stage plays, dime novels, penny post cards, Western pulp fiction, country-and-western music, and of course movies and television. But the character has even been perpetuated in more serious forms of discourse, Graham adds.

Without Texas historians, for example, it might never have achieved such long-lived currency. The Texas Rangers, in Walter P. Webb's words, "rode straight up to death," and most accounts of the Alamo bear stirring witness, movie-prologue style, to the question of this battle with the greatest in history. In fact, early Texas history did lay the groundwork for later myth-making.

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The Texas Mystique

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events spawned the Texas mystique: the long-term existence of the Texas Rangers and their immense popularity as figures of frontier justice; the Alamo and the bold figures associated with it and with the creation of the Republic of Texas; men such as Davy Crockett and Sam Houston; and the cattle drives following the Civil War, the epic representative of the generic American hero, the cowboy. Such phenomena stimulated the imagination of hundreds of novelists, poets, dramatists, and later, film-makers.

Though the Texas mystique is primarily built around a figure that is masculine — and while — historian Sandra Myers reminds us that the myth includes a "typical Texas female" as well. "This stereotypical female," she noted in 19th-century literature, is "gracious, hospitable, and acknowledged male superiority; but at the same time, she is expected to be strong and capable, able to stand and fight when the menfolk aren't around." As one contemporary columnist put it, "she can charm and pout, but she can't cry."

Grated to the 19th-century legacy of history and frontier destiny, Graham says, "Texas in the twentieth century became the richest oil-producing state in the nation. To the rancher-cowboy stereotype was then added the oil man or the wheeler-dealer. Movies such as *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* and *Hombre* defined a new frontier state, full of raw vitality and primitive American values.

After President John Kennedy's assassination in 1963, the Texan underwent a negative revision. All the darker implications of the old frontier now were seen as sinister and corrupt. The Texan was portrayed as a right-wing extremist.

Then, in the late 1970s, the Texan emerged as a hero again, in such vehicles as the television show *"Dallas,"* which proved popular in eight countries, and in the film *Urban Cowboy*, which redeemed the redneck from a decade of scorn. The year 1980 saw the high watermark of Texas Chic, a blend of fashion, hyperbole and hype that left half the country owning a pair of boots and a hat decorated with



Dr. Kenneth Cooper, the famed author of *Aerobics*, was responsible for calling attention to fitness and at least partially responsible for the craze that has swept the nation.

pharmaceuticals from an endangered species, Graham remarks.

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I met Dr. Cooper once when we were both grounded because of bad weather in Bakersfield, California. We both made a dash for a rent car and I don't have to tell you who won although I had I not fallen off my skate board.

A health clinic in Dallas founded by Cooper is well known and the world endurance record there for the treadmill, at one time, was held by Roger Staubach when he was still quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. Staubach and Dr. Jim Tunney, the NFL referee of two Superbowls, knew each other well and had many differences of opinion except when it came to physical fitness.

Tunney, at 55 years of age, decided to go through the clinic. He jokingly asked what the record was for the treadmill test. When he was told the time and that the record was held by the much younger Staubach, he secretly set a goal to break it. He did.

Dr. Cooper was flabbergasted. He told the exhausted Tunney that he was going to call Staubach and could hardly wait to hear his reaction. Cooper made the call on the spot and was fortunate enough to catch Roger at home.

"Roger," he said, "you're going to be surprised to learn that your record on the treadmill has been broken. Not only that but it has been broken by a 55 year old man."

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I don't like to brag but I recently would have broken Tunney's record on the treadmill except for a technicality. They claim it doesn't count if you do it downhill in reverse. — Copyright 1986 Doc Blakely Pokin Fun Newspaper Syndicate, Doc Blakely, 3404 Fairway Dr., Wharton, TX 77488... 409/532-4602.

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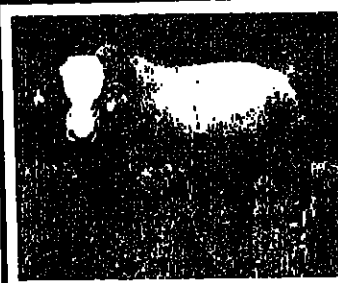
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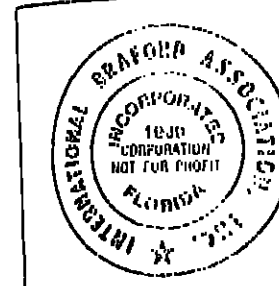
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Braford Bulls Averaged \$1,598

ABR registered Half-blood Braford bulls commanded a \$1,598 average on 16 head at the Western Stockman All Breed Bull Sale in Fresno, Calif. The sale was all from one consignor, Evergreen Cattle Co., Connell, Wash. They were by McKellar Jose 2/411 out of registered Hereford females. The uniform average was the sixth highest among the 20 breeds that were in the sale and a good many of these only had a few entries to contribute to their averages. Of the cored breeds using Braford blood on individual English breeds none surpassed the average for the ABR registered Brafords. The Brafords, on the average, sold the Red Brangus by \$390, the Brangus by \$310, the Brahman by \$323 and the Simbrah by \$131.

The top on this sale was \$2,000 on 2 bulls. The champion Braford sold at that figure to Grand Land and Cattle Co., Bakersfield, Calif. He weighed 2,030 pounds with a WDA of 2.17. He was calving April 1, 1984. The other \$2,000 bull went to Sam Avila, San Ardo, Calif. This bull graded 89.6 on the CBCIA grading system. Avila went on to purchase 2 more bulls at \$1,800 each.

Joe Paisano, Bishop, Calif., paid \$1,700 for EG 456, Jose 430, May Eyebaldi, Bakersfield, bought 2 head at \$1,575 and \$1,500. Baroncini Bros., Bakersfield paid \$1,650 for a good bull and \$1,500 for another. Miller and Wood, Coalinga, Calif. picked up a bull at \$1,500. The top 10 bulls through the ring averaged \$1,702 giving further evidence of the strong and steady demand for those whitetailed cattle.

Braford Bulls To Mexico

The first reported export of Full-blood Braford registered by the American Braford Registry, Kansas City, Mo. has been reported. The cattle came from Ferrell Ranch, Bonamont, Kan. and the transaction was handled by Fred Ferrell, Elgin, Okla. and Ing. Javier Fernandez of Nogales, Ariz.

One of the three Braford sires, all sired by 4L Benchmark, going to Sotero Gatzonis, Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico was the top gainer on the Noble Foundation's Forage gain test conducted near Ardmore, Okla. He gained 3.15 pounds per day on the forage test and Sr. Gatzonis reports he intends to put the Braford on exhibit at the Mexican National Cattleman's Exhibition in Culiacan in a few months. These three bulls were all in the first calf crop of Full-bloods recorded by the Ferrell Ranch.

Sr. Gatzonis also imported from Fred Ferrell Farms several frozen embryos sired by GK Genetic Explosion out of the top selling Quarter-blood heifer at the Gainesville, Texas Braford sale. These are Full-blood embryos.

Another Mexican rancher also of Culiacan, Fernando de Saracho, bought a son of S Titan 7777 from Fred Ferrell Farms and Jesus Borschadt of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, took two sons of GK Genetic Explosion as foundation sires for a new Braford operation using them on his registered Brahman cows for the first cross.

Feb. 25-26 — International Braford Show at the Houston Livestock Show, female judging 7 a.m. Feb. 25 and bull judging 7 a.m. Feb. 26.

Feb. 28 — American Braford Breeders Association will hold a sale at the Houston Livestock show 2 p.m. in Super Sale Salon.

Braford Events...

- Jan. 2 — Arizona National show, Phoenix, Braford show.
- Jan. 8 — Arizona National show, Regional Classic Hereford show, Phoenix.
- Jan. 18 — Hereford Carload show, National Western Show, Denver.
- Jan. 19 — National Hereford Show, National Western Show, Denver.
- Jan. 20 — American Hereford Association Pacesetter Sale at National Western in Denver, selling many tops of the breed from the show and from the carloads.
- Jan. 26-30 — National Cattleman's Association Annual Meetings, Reno, Nev.
- Feb. 2 — BB Cattle Co., Connell, Wash. will sell 250 Hereford bulls. Included will be the Denver champion carload of bulls. Contact Bill Bennett 509/284-4361.

Fort Worth Stock Show Horse Sale Set For February 7

Fort Worth, Tx. — The 51st Annual Quarter Horse Sale during the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. Just prior to the regular Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be a Special Running Horse Session. The sale will be held in Barn 8 at the Stock Show Grounds.

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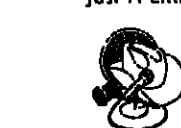
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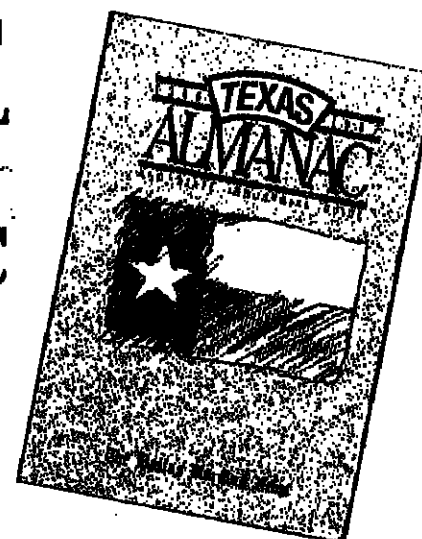


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Maine-Anjou National Convention Jan. 16-18

Plans are being completed for the AMAA's fourteenth Annual Convention. This year the headquarters will be the Clarion Hotel in downtown Denver. Rooms that generally are priced at \$120 per night are reserved for the Maine-Anjou group at a 50% rate. It is also located near several large "people centers" with thousands of square feet of shops, theaters, restaurants, and places. Free hourly transportation is offered to the National Western grounds and to the downtown area. The annual meeting is your opportunity to have input into the future of the Association. Please make plans now to attend this important event.

Following is a tentative schedule of events:

Wednesday, January 16: Morning: Convention Registration. Afternoon: Open Committee Meetings. Performance Seminar. NCA's Importance to a Purebred Organization. Evening: Maine Classic Sale in the Grand Ballroom-Fairmont.

Thursday, January 17: Morning: Convention Registration. Late Morning: International Show at the National Western.

Friday, January 18: Morning: AMAA Annual Meeting. Afternoon: Board of Directors Meeting. Maine Anjou Annual Meeting. Evening: Reception, Awards Banquet and Dance.

Maine Events . . .

Jan. 18 - International Maine Bull Sale, Denver, CO
Feb. 1 - National Maine Classic Sale, Ft. Worth, TX

International Maine- Anjou Sale At Denver, January 16

Denver, Colo. - The International Maine-Anjou Sale will be held Friday, January 16, 1987. Sale time is 3:00 p.m. at the National Western Stock Show-Livestock Center in Denver, Colorado.

Selling will be 16 Maine-Anjou bulls, 40 black percentage bred cows and 2 purebred heifers. The sale will feature "Explosion," one of the best fullblood bulls to come from Canada in a decade. Most of the cows are 4 years old and are bred to Sugar Ray, Chinook and Nacho. Also selling will be 3 excellent 15/16 black bulls.

The International Jackpot Bull Show will be held January 16, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. at the Livestock Center. Headquarters will be the Clarion Hotel. Ask for the High Country block of rooms, 1-800-325-6064.

Auctioneer will be Pat Buchen. Sale consultant will be High Country Cattle Services, Rt. 1, Box 81, Westcliffe, Colorado 81252, 303/783-2774.

For information contact J. S. Buchen, Inc., 3011 Willow Park, Fort Worth, TX, 76118, 817/595-2332, Pat Buchen 817/284-7663 or Mike Buchen 309/465-7672.

Maine-Anjou National Classic Sale At Fort Worth, Set February 1

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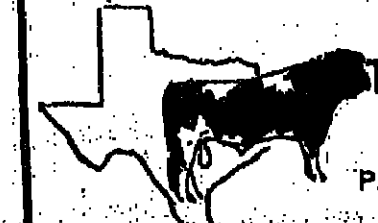
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Sale and convention headquarters will be the Stockyards Hotel.

For information and reservations contact the American Maine-Anjou Association, 567 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo. 64102, 816/474-9555.

The sale management is Cagwin Cattle Services, Box 156, Virginia, Illinois 62591, 217/452-3051, Don Cagwin, 217/452-7520 or Darryl Rahn, 217/452-3091.

Amarillo, Brush Video Livestock Auctions Merge

A landmark merger of two of the leading video livestock marketing firms has been announced. The Amarillo Livestock Video Auction and Odle Video Auctions of Brush, Colorado, have merged to become Superior Livestock Auctions, Inc. according to principals of both companies.

Superior Livestock Auctions will have offices in Brush and in Fort Worth at the old Livestock Exchange Building of the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The merged firm will offer video livestock marketing services throughout the entire country. It will operate as a satellite video auction, a unique

marketing concept which enables livestock sellers to reach hundreds, or even thousands of potential buyers from coast to coast via a communication satellite.

Superior Livestock Auctions will kick off with the National Western Heiringer Stocker and Feeder Auction on January 21, 1987. At this time, they plan to have ten sales throughout the year, with dates to be announced in the near future. Sheep and lamb marketing will also be added to the new firm's structure, starting in the 1987 fall marketing season.

Buddy Jeffers, whose Amarillo Livestock Video Auction pioneered the satellite concept for selling cattle, will be president of the new company. Jim Odle, who has operated the Odle Video Auction since 1979, will be Vice-President and general manager. The Amarillo and Odle video auctions have had combined sales of more than a half million cattle.

Odle has been in the auction and livestock marketing business most of his life. He operated livestock auction companies in Brush and Greeley, Colorado before starting his video auction service.

"Our video sale has served cattle buyers and sellers across parts of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Kansas and Nebraska," says Odle, who has conducted his video auctions in Denver before from 400 to 800 potential buyers.

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Jeffers, a long-time rancher and agribusinessman, says Superior Auctions will originate either from Fort Worth or Denver. Auction television signals will be beamed via satellite to central locations in Florida, Oklahoma and other areas. Individuals with a television equipped with a satellite receiver dish may also view and buy at the auctions.

Jeffers' company conducted its first satellite cattle auction in August 1985. Since then, it has conducted seven sales.

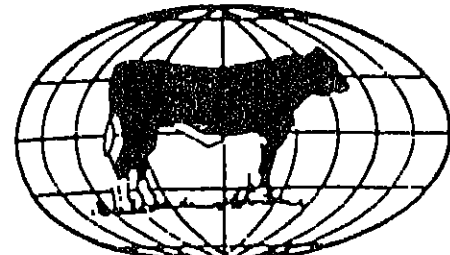
Golden's Point Chiangus Sale Set For Feb. 8

Chickasha, Okla. - The Golden's Point Chiangus Dispersal will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at OK Cow Sales at Chickasha, Okla.

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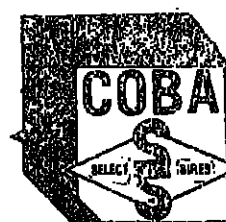
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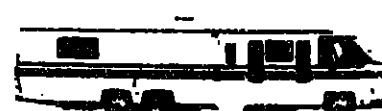
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